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Planes from 347 Seaplane Squadron, located at Constanta-Mamaia, patrolled areas in which submarines had been sighted (by unknown observers), whenever the unit received such reports. This happened very seldom. In such cases, one HE. 114 was equipped with two German-type 50 kilogram bombs, was readied for a bombing mission and was kept on the alert while another HE. 114 was executing a patrol mission over the area in which the submarine had been reported. The bombing mission would be carried out after the patrol plane would radio back the coordinates indicating the exact location of the submarine. No bombing mission was performed by 347 Squadron between August 1952 and May 1955.

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